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Paris, Dec. 8. O. S.



THE Brother-in-law of M. Racine, Son to the celebrated Poet, went some Days ago and surpris'd a young Poet; one Boesfel, in his Bed, where he can'd him severely, because he suspected him to be the Author of a certain Criticism lately published upon M.

Racine's Ode of *Harmony*: Upon this the young Poet is prosecuting him at Law. 'Tis strongly reported here, that a certain Order is making great Interest for recalling to France the famous Poet Rousseau, in an honourable Manner, and that for this Purpose they have already secured the Favour of the Keeper of the Seals: If this Report be true, 'tis thought, that in order to rehabilitate him, it will be necessary to rehear his Process, which will certainly turn out to his Advantage, because many People are convinc'd, that he was not the Author of those Verses which were the Cause of his leaving the Kingdom: Be this as it will, 'tis certain that his Recall will be mortifying to some People in Place, as well as prove a Check, if not a Scourge to Voltaire, who is continually publishing some Sort of Satire or another, in which due Respect is not paid even to those who have the greatest Title to it. An Abbe was lately apprehended on Suspicion of being the Author of that called the *Gazette des Theatres*; for the Writer of which Paper great Search is making, in order to nip it in the Bud, because of the too great Freedom with which it lays open the dishonourable Actions of some Men of Quality.

* As for Monsieur de Voltaire, we are inform'd by another Hand, he has lately sent his chief Application to Philosophy, and is translating a Piece of the celebrated Sir Isaac Newton into French; to which he has prefix'd an Epistle Dedicatory in Verse, which he calls la Newtonnade, wherein he actually abjures Literature, with a Design to make Philosophy for the future his Study and Delight. The Dedication is to Emillia, i. e. the Marquise de Chatelet, with whom Voltaire has resided for some time at her Estate in Champagne; but 'tis now said he is travelling to Lorain, and that in her Absence he will go to wait on the Prince Royal of Prussia, who has a singular Esteem for him.

Hannover, Nov. 19. O. S. A Quarrel happen'd lately between the Fishermen and Watermen of this City, and those of Basil, when the former accus'd the latter of encroaching upon their Rights; and in Words they proceeded to Blows. The Citizens of Basil finding their Fishermen and Watermen like to be over-powered, sent some Soldiers to drive those of Hannover away, of whom they kill'd one and wounded others. The Marquis d'Heronville, who commands here for the King of France, was no more inform'd of the Circumstances of the Fray, than he thought it his Duty to exert the Authority of his most Christian Majesty, and to direct the Inhabitants of this Place; and sent a Detachment from his Garrison, which oblig'd the People of Basil to retire; which done, he dispatch'd a Courier to his Court, with an Account of what had pass'd. Mean time, till the King's Pleasure be known, Marshal du Bourg, Governor of Alsace, has thought fit to forbid all manner of Communication between this Town and Basil.

There had like to have been a very considerable Battle 't'other Day in the Regiment of Hussars which served in Italy during the last War, and is now in Garrison. A disbanded Captain, who was in that Regiment, had combin'd with a Lieutenant to desert at the same time with 70 Hussars, with whom he had agreed to make a Sacrifice of all that he was to follow their Example. The Day before he was to be put in Execution, the aforesaid Captain tamper'd with another Lieutenant his friend, and would fain have engag'd him in the same; but the latter did his utmost to dissuade him, whereupon the former fell into a Passion and drew the other to draw his Sword and fight a Duel with him, wherein the Aggressor received such a mortal Wound in his Arm, that he fell down as it

were, dead on the Spot. The other Lieutenant went immediately, and declared the Conspiracy to the Marquis d'Heronville, who caus'd the disbanded Captain to be arrested, as well as the wounded Lieutenant, and disarm'd the whole Regiment. This Affair has also been notify'd to the Court of France.

Paris, Nov. 19. O. S. The King of Sardinia has received a most obliging Answer from the Duke of Lorain to the Letter he sent, desiring his Approbation of his Sister's Marriage; and the Duke therein declares to him, that he gives his Consent to it with the greatest Satisfaction, because he thought it the only way to establish a good Understanding between the Houses of Austria and Savoy, to which he should always contribute whatever lay in his Power.

Edinburgh, Dec. 7. Last Week died Mr. Edward Wallace, the oldest Member of the Writers to the Signet, being admitted before the Revolution, Aged 100 and odd Years. He was one of the Gentlemen who defended Eglinton Castle against the Rebels under Oliver Cromwel, and died with an upright Character.

On Thursday Night last died here the Hon. Sir Charles Murray of Dregghorn, Knight, so created by King Charles II. He was a Captain in Dunbarton's Regiment at the Revolution, since which he has lived retired, and with a fair Character.

On Friday Morning Major General Moyle set out hence with his Family for his Seat in South Britain, having resided here these four Years past.

On Saturday a Proclamation was over the Cross, prorogating the Meeting of the Parliament to Friday the 21st of January 1737, and declaring, that the same should then meet for Business.

His Grace the Duke of Athol arrived in Town last Saturday from the North, and we hear will this Week set out for London.

Notwithstanding all the wholesome Regulations enacted by the Justices of this County, requiring all such Persons as drive Coals, Beer, Lime, &c. upon the King's Highway, constantly to lead, drive, or ride their Horses, Carriages, or Waggon, in a Line, or in head of one another, whereby the Lieges may in Safety travel the Roads; yet such is the Maliciousness and Obstinacy of most of these Fellows, that they contemptuously persist to ride or drive, commonly 3 or 6 in Front, to the imminent Danger (and too often Prejudice) of innocent People, who are likewise sometimes drubb'd by these Ruffians, for presuming to tell them they are in the Wrong. For Friday last John Somerville, Tenant in Long-Hermiston, was trode under Foot by a Gang of these People, and so miserably bruised that he died last Sunday. And Yesterday one Somerville was committed to the City Prison, on Warrant of the High Sheriff of the County, on an Information, that he or his Horse had overturn'd the Lady Dowager of Gorgie on the Highway, so that by the Fall from her Horse her Life is thought to be in Danger.

Friday last one Andrew Wood broke out of the Tolbooth here, who was imprisoned for Theft, and took two other Prisoners with him.

Cork, Dec. 4. The Gentleman spoken of in one of our last Week's Papers to be Transported for Felony, was brought here by the Sheriff under a strong Guard the other Day, in order to his Embarking. One of his Associates, formerly his Huntsman, is to be executed the 23d Instant, and another is to die To-morrow: As also three Men and a Woman, for the Murder of Mr. Boyce, a Gentleman who lived in the West of Ireland.

Philippstown, Dec. 5. Last Wednesday being St. Andrew's Day, the Patron of Scotland, the two Companies of the Royal Scotch Regiments, lying at Tullamore, made a very handsome Procession in Honour of the Day, with Drums beating, Trumpets sounding, and Colours flying, the Men had all on good russet Linen, and Blue Ribbons: St. Andrew made his Appearance in a Canonical Habit, with the Devil chain'd to his Foot. Two Grenadiers made an advanced Guard. The Eldest Sergeants acted as Captains, the youngest Lieutenants, and the Corporals as Ensigns; the Sight gave universal Satisfaction to the Beholders, some of which were Persons of Distinction.

Rosscarbery, Dec. 2. Last Friday were committed to Gaol by Sir John Freak, Timothy Driscoll, and

John Cullen, for having set up a false Light on the Point of Downean, and spread a sort of White Flag on a long Pole, to inveigle a Ship to the Point where the mist certainly be lost; but thro' Providence the Vessel got safe off. She was in great Distress, till a true Light was shewn to her: She fir'd many Guns, and was so near the Shore, that the Country People could reckon 24 Men on her Deck. 'Tis not known who is her Owner, whither she is bound, or whence she sailed. Cullen escap'd between this and Cork, but Driscoll is in Gaol.

Kinsale, Dec. 3. Some Days ago Mr. Cheney, Coast-Officer at Cloghnilly, brought to the Stores here 19 Anchors of Brandy, and Yesterday brought 5 Anchors more.

Mr. Eustace Stawel, Coast Officer at Timoleague, lately seized 17 Anchors of Brandy near this Place, and had a fair Prospect of getting a larger Quantity; but the Country came down upon him, to the Number of about 200 Persons, arm'd with Clubs, &c. which put Mr. Stawel and his Assistants in danger of their Lives; they broke open the House where the 17 Anchors were lodged, and forceably carry'd them off: Mr. Stawel and his Assistants escaped in a Boat. Examinations are taken upon Oath, and Warrants issued against some of the Rescuers.

Dublin, Dec. 7. On Friday Night the Money received at the Theatre in Smock Alley, for the Benefit of the Charitable Infirmary, amounted to 140 l.

Next Night some Men belonging to Captain Mercer's Galley, coming to Miller's Alley, in search, as they said of Run Goods, found a Basket at the Door of a Frenchman, being desirous to know what they had found, knock'd at the Door and called for a Candle, when opening the Basket, to their great Surprise, they found a young Child with a Paper pin'd to its Arm directed to the Gentleman of the House, which when he saw, in a gay Humour he told them, he would take Care of the Child, and desired they would set down while he went for a Nurse; but instead of the Nurse, he brought in with him a Constable and a Party of the Watch, who bound the honest Tars and lodg'd them in Newgate till next Morning, when Captain Mercer came and enter'd 1000 l. Bail, that the Child should not become a Burthen to the Parish, so his Men were discharged, after paying handsomely each for his Night's lodging.

The same Night — Masterfon, Esq; of Castle-town in the County of Wexford, was married to Miss Molly Woulfe, Daughter to Mr. Thomas Woulfe, an eminent Merchant of this City, a Lady of fine Accomplishments, and a very considerable Fortune: They say 4000 l. in hand.

To-morrow the Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley and John Baldwin, Esq; and his Lady, with several other Persons of Distinction, are to embark in his Majesty's Yacht for Parkgate.

Norwich, Dec. 11. Last Night the following Persons were committed to the Castle by Justice Betts, William Wright for robbing on the Highway; Thomas Batho and William Brooks, for stealing Corn out of a Barn in the Night, and Benjamin Bolling, for receiving stolen Goods; being all of the Suffolk Gang, so pernicious of late.

I hear from Colchester, that Mr. William James, Comedian, was lately interred there; and that at the Funeral, Mr. Mayor, several of the Court, together with two eminent Physicians, supported the Pall, and that a surprizing Number of Persons of all Ranks followed the Corpse; besides it was very much observed, that there was never seen on any Occasion, so many Tears to fall even from the common People, his Death being so much lamented by all who had any Knowledge of him, it may not be improper to insert his Epitaph.

Here lies
Mr. William James, Comedian.
A firm Believer,
A loving Husband,
A tender Parent,
And a faithful Friend;
Naturally Easy, Pleasant, and Affable;
In Prosperity void of Arrogance,
In Adversity of Dejection,
In Death of Despair.

He was born at Ryegate in Surry, Dec. 15th. 1666.
He died in this Town, November 19th.



L O N D O N.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Barrymore, Representative in Parliament for the Borough of Wigan in Lancashire, is to have the Regiment of Foot commanded by the late General Groves.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of France, and his Excellency Mr. Robinson, his Majesty's Minister to the Court of Vienna, are expected here before the Meeting of the Parliament, in order to settle their private Affairs.

The Beginning of last Week died at Adlington near Wigan in Lancashire, William Dunbar, Esq; a Gentleman of a large Estate in that County, in which he is succeeded by his eldest Son, a Student at Cambridge.

This Morning Samuel Harris, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a plentiful Estate in the County of Hertford, is to be married at Harrow on the Hill to Miss Walters, only Daughter of George Walters of Chelms, in the County of Bucks, Esq; a very agreeable young Lady with a good Fortune.

Last Saturday Morning died, after a short Illness, at her House in Great Russell-street, the Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of Fermanagh, and on Friday next her Corpse is to be interred in St. George's Church, Bloomsbury.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl and Countess of Cowper came from their Seat near Canterbury to their House in Great George Street, Hanover Square, for the Remainder of the Winter Season.

Last Saturday Morning died, in an advanced Age, at his Lodgings at Fulham, William Howard, Esq; of Lewes in Sussex, a Gentleman of a good Estate.

Yesterday their Graces the Dukes of Richmond and Newcastle came to Town from their respective Seats in the County of Sussex.

The Beginning of next Week the Four Troops of Horse Guards, Two of Horse Grenadiers, and Three Regiments of Foot Guards are to be mustered in Hyde Park and St. James's Park, by George Huxley, Esq; Commissary General of his Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain.

Last Saturday died at the Bath, — Berkeley, Esq; Husband to the Countess Dowager of Hereford, and a near Relation to the late Earl of Berkeley.

Yesterday John Thomond, Esq; a young Gentleman of a good Estate, was married at Little Chelsea to Miss Emerson, only Daughter of William Emerson, of Chelsea, Esq; a Fortune of 7000 l.

On Sunday last John Lake was committed to the New Gaol in Southwark, by Justice Fetherby, for breaking open the House of Mr. Stevens, and stealing Plate and other Goods to a considerable Value.

Yesterday the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, when 17 Prisoners were tried, one whereof was found guilty of Manslaughter, viz. Isaac Burgess for killing Thomas Howson: Five were cast for Transportation, and 11 Acquitted. Five were burnt in the Hand. The 11 in our former received Sentence of Death.

Mr. Worster, the Foreman of the London Jury, died suddenly in the Sessions House about 12 o'Clock on the same Day.

Yesterday Bank Stock was 149 1-8th. India 179. South Sea 100 1-8th. Old Annuity 112 1-8th. New ditto, no Transfer. Three per Cent. 105 5-8ths. Emperor's Loan 118 1-half. Royal Assurance 111 1-4th. London Assurance 14 5-8ths. York Buildings 2. African 15. India Bonds 61. 3 s. to 4 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto, 61. to 1 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 21. 17 s. to 18 s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 11. 1 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 3 to 4 1-half Premium. English Copper 21. 8 s. Welch ditto, no Price. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 per Cent. Premium. Three per Cent. ditto, 1 3-4ths per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 116

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